

Westminster Police Department

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Flammable Liquid Thrown Through Window of Family's Home

Date/Time: November 20, 2011 at 2107 hrs.

Location: 13700 block of Illinois, Westminster CA, 92683

Charges: California Penal Code 148.1 (D)-Threat by false bomb
California Penal Code 422- Terrorist Threats
California Penal Code 594- Vandalism

Westminster CA. - On November 20 2011, at approximately 2107 hrs., the (WPD) Westminster Police Department received a call in reference to a bottle of suspicious fluid that was thrown through the family room window at a home located in the 13700 block of Illinois St.

WPD Officers responded and assessed the scene. No suspects were located and no injuries were reported. Officers quickly determined that the bottle appeared to be some type of improvised device/bomb and Orange County Fire Authority and (OCSD) Orange County Sheriff's Bomb Squad was requested. The home and general area was cordoned off until the device was rendered safe. The bottle was collected by the bomb squad for further evaluation. Flammable liquid was detected.

The OCSD Bomb Squad is assisting WPD Detectives in this investigation. "As of right now, evidence suggests that the flammable/improvised bomb was intended for a specific victim that recently moved away from the house," said Corporal Cameron Knauerhaze. Anyone with information about this crime is urged to call the Westminster Police Department Detective Bureau at 714-898-3315. Callers can remain anonymous.

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